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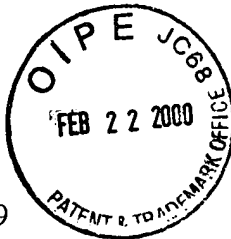
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed on January 21, 2000, Applicants hereby request entry of the accompanying substitute Sequence Listing in the above-mentioned application.

Also enclosed is a computer readable substitute Sequence Listing, a paper copy of the substitute Sequence Listing, and a statement that the sequences contained therein are the same and contain no new matter.

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